Emergency Assistance from Japanese Government: 
To Cope with Forest Fire and Haze in Indonesia

**Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)** provides 2,000 Liter of foam agent for fire extinguishing and dispatches a Japanese expert to Palembang, South Sumatra, from October 17th to 20th, 2015, based on the decision of the Japanese Government in response to the request made by the Government of Indonesia.

Due to forest fire continuing for several months, large-scale haze has occurred around Sumatra and Kalimantan islands and also has affected the neighboring countries. JICA provides the following emergency assistance to contribute to the immediate solution of the present situation:

1. “Miracle Foam α+ (alpha plus)” 20L x 100 Bottles (Arrive at the Palembang Airport on October 17th)
   Special foam agent for fire extinguishing developed by the Morita Holdings Corporation and it is more effective than water. The information sheet is attached hereeto.
2. Japanese expert from the Morita Holdings Corporation
   Mr. MORITAKA Kiyoshi will stay in Palembang and provide technical instruction for the utilization of the foam agent to BNPB (the National Agency for Disaster Management), BPBD (the Regional Disaster Management Agency), and local fire-fighting agency.

JICA has been providing technical assistance in the field of fire-fighting for forest fire and peat fire for 20 years. The emergency assistance from Japan this time would contribute to fire-fighting activities currently carried out by the Indonesian authorities.

The hand-over ceremony of the goods by the Chief of BNPB and the Chief Representative of JICA is scheduled in the morning of October 17th (Saturday), soon after the arrival of the first batch of the foam agent in Palembang.

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